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To allow a major retailing company, already with more power and money it should rightfully have, and in addition to its terrible human resources record, would be a slap in the face to our national banking industry which is already merging at high prices, and which generally, on a regional level, does a good job for the American public.

The huge financial might of a Wal-Mart would further add additional competitive pressures on the banking industry, and would tend to force more merger movements which, in the long run, would decrease banking choices, and hurt the banking public.

Therefore, I respectfully request you to oppose any current moves and further ones on the part of Wal-Mart's corporate representatives. This company has nothing to offer the American public in the banking area.

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